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CAMILLA.

Paul Smith was a poor old man. He had a back room in the top of a noisy lodging house, where he slept nights, and munched his meals of bread and cheese (or Bologna sausage, when he could afford it,) and from whence he crept, as harmless and unnoticed as a fly, down to the corner of the dingy street, to the little music shop of Carl Bertmann, a German settler somewhere in Soho.

There he tinkered all day on broken violins and other musical instruments, never absenting himself for a moment, save on Saturday afternoons, when he went to the house of a small tradesman to teach the piano to three or four very stupid girls. Sundays, he curled up in his den, and amused himself, nobody knew how, until Monday morning.

There are a few certainties; he never went to church; but he picked ragged children from the pavement when they fell near him, and gave them half-pennies when he had any; shared his dinner often with a mangy, dirty cur, who acted as a sort of escape-valve for the ill-temper of half the men and women in the street; and he roused Pat Ryan from his midnight snooze in the gutter many a cold night, and literally carried him home to Norah and the "children."

As for his honesty, a neighbor remarked, "If he found five shillings in the street, he'd wear out ten shillings worth of strength and shoe-leather to find the owner."

One cold night, Paul was returning from his work, with a loaf of bread under one arm and a violin under the other, when at the street door he stumbled, and fell over a small object crouched on the step.

"Bless us! what's this?" cried Paul, striving to regain his equilibrium.

"Only me, sir," and the small object stood up, and became a very pale, thin and ragged child.

"Are you hurt, little girl?"

"No, sir."

"What are you doing out here in the cold?"

"Nothing."

"Why don't you go home?"

"I ain't got any!"

"Dear me! Where's your mother?"

"In Heaven!"

At this, Paul was dumbfounded; and seeing that great tears were starting down the child's wan face, he thrust the violin under the arm which held the bread and putting the other around the tiny figure, he said, "Oh! I've got a home—a really jolly place! Come up and see."

And this is the way old Paul came to have a neat little housekeeper, and to be buying calico gowns and shoes out of his poor salary.

People wondered at the sight of this bent old man, hitherto alone and uncared for, now walking daily to his work with his hand upon the shoulder of the odd yet pretty-faced girl, looking at her with honest pride brightening his eyes, and laughing as loud as she whenever the joke came in. But old Paul looked unconcerned, evaded the questions of the curious, and learned to love nothing better in the world that the little waif, Camilla.

There were many, many days, when rheumatism drew Paul up by the fire in the old back attic, and drew the very last penny out of the dilapidated old purse; but brave little Camilla, never forgetting how near death she had been on that bitter night of their meeting, always found a word to ward off hunger, and courage to keep them both bright until hope came.

The winter of 186- came in like a lion, as many a poor wretch well remembers, and with the first blast came Paul's enemy. He turned one night a sad face from his warm corner in Bertmann's shop among the violins, and hobbled up the cold street, feeling the approach of the old rheumatic pains, and wondering what would become of his poor Camilla.

His excitement carried him up the last flight of stairs, and hearing Camilla's voice, he paused to rest and to listen. She was singing in that sweet and expressive manner which made her voice seem to him the sweetest and purest he had ever heard. At the end of the stanza she took breath, and another voice said, "Child, you astonish me. Either I am a poor judge of music, or else your voice is the finest I ever heard. You are right in preferring its cultivation to anything else."

An electric thrill shot through old Paul's frame, and quickened his blood to a rate that carried away his rheumatic pains, and in a twinkling he was up the stairs and in his little attic.

He was terrified at the sound of a man's voice, but the sight of a handsome and polished gentleman, with diamond studs in his snowy linen, a heavy ring upon his dainty white hand, unquestionable broadcloth upon his back, in close conversation with his Camilla, whose wondrous beauty had of late startled even his dull perception, was more than Paul could bear.

He was a very small man—had been in his youth—and now that time's withering fingers had touched him, he was shriveled and dried like withered fruit, but in his virtuous indignation he puffed out to his fullest extent, and in his falsetto voice piped, "Camilla, how dare you invite any one here?"

"Oh, Uncle Paul! This is Mr. Clavering, a gentleman whose—whose—"

"Whose mother she saved from death. Your niece, sir, a few days since, was passing through our crowded thoroughfare, when my mother's carriage drew up to the pavement. The horses were restive, and bidding the driver attend to them, she began to descend unassisted. Her foot was on the step, when the animals sprang forward and flung her violently from her foot-hold. But for the sudden act of your niece, who received my mother in her strong young arms, the fall might have proved a fatal one. My mother at once entered a shop, and keeping your niece near her, sent for me. I came today, at my mother's earnest request, to express our heartfelt gratitude, and to offer——"

"You needn't offer Camilla a penny, sir. She will never suffer while I've a pair of hands to work for her," said Paul.

"You mistake me. I do not wish to insult you, but would raise this child from her poverty and educate her, that she might be of use to you, and to herself, and become a refined woman. Don't let your selfish love stand in her light, and shut it out from her. She sings like a prima donna, and wishes to study music."

The great lustrous eyes of the child turned imploringly to her strange guardian.

"Lor', Camilla, I can't stand in your way. I know you're every bit a born lady, if your poor forsaken mother did die in a hovel among wretches who turned her child into the cold as soon as the breath had left her body; but, dear me, I can't part with you."

"And you shall not. Let me serve little Camilla, and she shall never leave you, but shall prove a blessing to you in your old age."

Paul could say nothing, and the strange visitor departed, with no further injury to his darling than an eloquent glance from an expressive pair of eyes.

Then from the gloomy lodging-house, to a snug set of chambers a few streets off, went Paul and Camilla, and the poor wretch began to look like another being, in his cleaner work-clothes and Sunday suit, earned from increased numbers of pupils provided through the willing assistance of their philanthropical friend Clavering.

Day after day Camilla went with her books to the teacher so strangely provided; and after a little time there came days when passers paused to listen to the warbling of the rich young voice.

When she had been there six months, she entered one morning, to find Mrs. Clavering in the music-master's room.

"What do you propose to do with your famous pupil?" said her soft voice.

"Madam, Camilla is quite capable of doing anything, in a musical way. She will be a songstress of whom this country will be proud. Ah, here she is!"

"You have improved wonderfully my child," said the lady holding out her gloved hand. "I came to bring you Richard's farewell. He leaves London to-night and will remain abroad many years. Here is a little gift, as a token of remembrance."

She did not understand that Mrs. Clavering had placed a pretty necklace of coral in her hand, and then gathered up her shawl and departed; but when her teacher spoke she cried out as if in mortal pain, and, without a word, flew down the street towards home. As she turned the corner she rushed pell-mell into the arms of a gentleman, who on seeing her pale and tearful, said, "Why, little Camilla, what is the matter?"

"Oh Mr. Clavering, you are going away!"

Richard Clavering's fine face grew sadly expressive, as the tearful eyes looked into his own, and for the first time he comprehended that he was a young man, and that his protege was stealing from childhood into beautiful girlhood, and was undeniably a beauty.

"Camilla, I am going away, but will you wait for my return?"

"Wait for you? I am not going to run away."

"You do not comprehend me. Well, it is better so. Perhaps two years later you may understand me. Good-bye, Camilla. Kiss me good-bye."

It was a very quiet street, and so Camilla lifted her head and kissed him. In all probability the child would have kissed him in the main thoroughfare as readily as there, and I only mention the fact of the street being a quiet one, to silence the startled propriety of those who are shocked at the publicity of it.

Well, there they parted. He to go over the sea, she to remain at home and improve the opportunities he had placed before her.

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The great heart of the music-loving public was agitated with mingled emotions of joy, pride, astonishment and awe. A new songstress had been criticised, picked over piecemeal, ground down to the finest point, dissected, examined through the most perfect musical microscope, and pronounced perfect! And now the manager of a first-class fashion-patronized theatre had engaged her for a single night at an almost fabulous sum, and the world was to hear her voice.

The night came. The theatre was crowded from pit to roof. The orchestra pealed forth a grand overture, the expectant crowd filled the air with perfume, and soft murmurs of whispering voices and rustling silks arose in a subdued sound, and then the broad curtain rolled up and disclosed the elegantly fitted stage.

Suddenly there was a hush in the vast building, and eyes grew bright with eager anticipation, as from the wing came the *debutante*.

A tall graceful girl, with gleaming shoulders, and white perfectly-shaped arms; with a crown of purple-black hair upon the regal head; with great dark eyes scanning the crowd, and then with almost childish shyness veiling themselves beneath the long lashes; a mouth, soft, tender and beautiful, and a cheek as fair as the pure white satin of her sweeping robe; and they had seen all the long-talked-of and highly-praised beauty!

A roar like the rushing of distant waters sounded in her ears, and then it swelled into a thunder of applause; and coming slowly down in the splendor of the foot-lights, her beautiful head erect, her eyes glowing with excitement, her beauty enhanced by the elegance of her costume, Camilla, the poor little waif, the child of poor old Paul Smith, the *protege* of proud Richard Clavering, received the homage of the assembled crowd.

When the acclamations had ceased, the orchestra began a soft symphony; and then through the building echoed the clear, pure notes of a voice that sounded far away, a dreamy, mystic voice, full of hope, of doubt, of pain. Nearer, still near, it sounded, and hope half drowned the doubts, but yet a plaintive sorrow seemed to remain. It came nearer, and the sorrow was a half-expectant, trembling glimpse of something better; and then suddenly the strange voice broke forth in a triumphal strain, and listeners held their breath as the wondrous notes rang out upon the air, and then died away.

For a moment a deadly silence reigned, but it was for a moment only; and then the building vibrated with a crash of enthusiasm that came from the music-crazed audience. Men arose in their seats, and hundreds flung their floral tributes at her feet.

In one of the boxes, above the one where the music-master and manager sat, an old, odd-looking man waved his handkerchief and cheered, with great tears falling down his wrinkled cheeks; and Camilla looked up to that one box, and gave him the only smile that crossed her lips during the night.

But at length the curtain fell, and Camilla, weary and worn, went to the dressing-room. Some one stood in the shadow of a side-scene, and when she asked permission to pass, caught her by the hand, and drew her out into the light.

"Camilla, little Camilla, is it you? Have I been listening to my little girl all this glorious evening? Speak to me! I am bewildered and blind."

"Mr. Clavering! When did you come? Oh, I am so glad, so happy!" she exclaimed.

"Are you glad? Are you happy? Oh, is this my welcome? Have you waited for me, my love, my darling?"

She put her hands over her eyes, murmuring, "You do not mean your words! I am dreaming! I am mad!"

"You are here, wide awake, Camilla, and I am asking you to love me, and to be my wife."

She drew him away for a brief moment, and laid her weary head within his arms. Then she passed on to her dressing-room, and when she returned she put out her hand, saying "O, Richard, take me away! I am soul-sick of this."

"And you will only sing——"

"In your nest. Come, we must not forget Uncle Paul. He is waiting in the box for me."

The box was near at hand, and in a moment they stood at the door. It was ajar, and Richard pushed it open to allow Camilla to enter, and saw the old man sitting in one of the luxurious chairs, his head lying back upon the soft cushions, and his hands peacefully folded.

"Uncle Paul!" cried Camilla. "Why, you naughty boy, you are fast asleep! Come, it is time to go home. Ah!"

She started back with a cry, for the hand she touched was icy cold and fell back, stiff and helpless.

"Camilla, darling, come away. I will attend to him."

"Oh Richard!"

"Hush love! He is beyond us now.—Those strains of music have carried him to heaven, from where they came."

The poor old man was dead. With the consummation of his heart's wish, his quiet, unpretending, unoffending life had passed out into the new existence.

There were loud growls in the music-loving world, but nothing ever came of them; for Richard Clavering removed the cause of her fright, and now she sings only to him, and her brood of young Claverings.

Too Much Corn for Hogs.

There is hardly a single farmer, with whose system of farming I am familiar, but feeds too much corn to his stock hogs.—Farmers generally complain because they rarely, if ever, get prices enough for their hogs at killing time, from the buyers, and say that it costs so much to fatten them, that hog raising is unprofitable. I agree with that class of farmers exactly on this point; for no man can afford to feed corn to a hog from weaning time until it is ready for the butcher, and sell it at current prices, no matter what those prices are—in other words, a hog fed on corn all its life, from weaning until fatted, "eats its head off" twice over, and can never be sold for slaughtering purposes, at a profit. I have often been amused at farmers' ideas on this subject. They say: "I had the corn, plenty of it, raised it myself; bred and reared the pig; therefore I can afford to keep corn in the pen all the time, and sell him at fair profit."

The folly of such reasoning is too transparently absurd and ridiculous to deserve serious consideration. It certainly requires no argument to refute its fallacy. It is simply foolish, idle talk. Were it not better to sell the corn, and pigs too, before one destroys the other, and thus save the whole, rather than permit the hog to eat really more corn than the price he would be sold for at delivering time would buy? It seems to me that this would be the better and more sensible practice.

"Well," you ask, "how can the matter be remedied?"

Easy enough, to be sure; and a few thrifty farmers follow the plan out exactly. Feed more grass! These three words contain and explain the entire theory of that practice by which any one can make hog raising—barring the cholera—as profitable as the raising of any other kind of stock, if not more so, on account of their ready sale in any market, every year. When I say feed more grass, I do not advise you to turn your sows and pigs, shotes and stock-hogs upon a short crop of any kind of grass, or upon an open old field in which the noxious weeds and briars luxuriate, or from which the cream of the best and richest herbage has been cropped by your stock of mules, cattle or horses, and then expect your hogs to flourish, grow and fatten for the market, without feeding corn at all. By no means; for hogs kept on such pasture must have corn, and that in ample quantities every day, if you would realize anything from their growth. The man who has the ground that will bring corn, also as a general thing, has ground that will produce clover or rye—perhaps both—which is far better. The plan adopted by the best hog raiser I ever knew, and the most successful in every respect, adopted and implicitly carried out the following rules:

He was a small farmer, but his rule will apply equally well to large farmers. He generally sold about fifty head at slaughtering time, besides keeping about fifteen to twenty for his own use and to sell to laborers when cured. His plan was to always have about thirty-five acres each in clover and rye; and when the clover was in full growth, he turned in his smaller hogs, and when it was in bloom all of them were put in, where they remained till the rye was ripe enough for them, then he turned all of them on that, to eat it down. In this way, both the clover and the rye reseeded themselves for years in succession. Before the clover came there was a blue grass pasture for them, on which no stock was permitted to roam. These hogs at the proper time were always given the gleanings of the wheat and oat field, and they never had an ear of corn after the middle of April until the first to the tenth of October. Salt was always kept in their range, to which they had access at all times. By this simple and cheap plan, he always had healthy and thrifty swine, and he was enabled to put them on the market in the best possible condition; and, having fatted them on a small quantity of corn he of course realized handsome profits. This course of treatment being cooling to the bowels and vital organs, kept them free almost entirely from kidney worms, blind staggers, etc. Water of the purest kind, either from ponds or running streams, they had constant access to.—*Live Stock Journal.*

A Widower's Dilemma.

A young widower in an Eastern State, as we read in one of the papers, greatly in need of a housekeeper, rode day after day in a vain search. At last almost discouraged, he drew up in front of a small dwelling among the hills, and asked the customary question: "Can you tell me where I can get a woman to do the work in a farm house?"—"Where are you from?" asked the old man viewing the handsome horse and buggy with a critical air. "My name is——, and I am from——." "Oh, yes! I've heard of you; you lost your wife a spell ago. Wall, I've got six gals,—good gals, too, and you may take your pick among 'em for a wife; but they wouldn't none of 'em think of going out to work. I should full as lief you should take Hannah, because she's the oldest, and her chance haint quite so good, seein' as she's nigh-sighted, and can't hear very well; but if you don't want her, you can take your pick of the others." The young widower went in, selected the best looking one, drove to the Justice's and was married, and carried his bride home that very night. He secured a permanent and efficient housekeeper, who proves thus far in every way satisfactory, with no question of wages and no limit to the work she is expected to do.

Tryin' to the Baste.

A sturdy Hibernian, fresh from the "green isle," having sufficient means to provide himself with a horse and cart, (the latter a kind he probably never saw before,) went to work on a public road. Being directed by the overseer to move a lot of stone near by and deposit them in a gully on the side of the road, he forthwith loaded his cart, drove up to the place, and had nearly finished throwing off his load by hand, when the overseer told him that was not the way, he must tilt or dump his load at once. Paddy replied that he would know better next time. After loading his cart all, into the gully. Scratching his head, and looking rather doubtfully at his horse below him, he observed: "Be-dad, its a mighty quick way, but it must be tryin' to the baste."

The *Figaro* tells a good story of the German occupation in France. A lady, it says, residing in the department of the Seine et Marne, had a Prussian quartered upon her from the commencement of the invasion. Fortunately, he told her, on taking possession of his apartments, that he was deaf, so that the lady did not hesitate to talk before him as if he was not present, and she even played on her piano after the Prussian had gone to sleep, although he occupied the next room. At last the soldier informed his hostess that he had been ordered elsewhere. "Madame," he said, "I wish you a very good day." "As for myself" said the lady, smiling with exquisite grace, "I wish you would break your neck on the stairs, you bandit, thief and assassin." "Oh, Madame!" interrupted the Prussian, "excuse me, I forgot to tell you that I was deaf only by the order of my general."

A Chinaman who was murdered in San Francisco recently was given a grand funeral, some fifty carriages of Celestial sympathizers, parading in a long procession, headed by a discordant band of Chinese musicians. The murdered man had been laid out in a new suit of clothes, with a quantity of feathers placed around his head. In his hands were placed a dirk-knife, and other weapons, with which he is expected to pitch into his murderers when they arrive in another world—if he can find them. From the shoes the soles were removed, the uppers being left. This was done so that he might step reverently into the presence of his Joss. As usual, a quantity of Chinese provisions were put into the coffin and left at the grave. Chinese wine—rice spirit—was also left at the grave; but alas! those profane Melican ruffians of the Golden City always follow these processions, and ruthlessly gobble all they can find eatable and drinkable as soon as the backs of the living Celestials are turned.

The Bedford *Sentinel* says: "We have heard a most ludicrous description of the termination of a fight between two young colored citizens which was interrupted by the sergeant who carried them before the Mayor. Neither of the belligerents was over fourteen years of age, and his Honor, after hearing the evidence, thought that each deserved a good whipping. Two cowhides were ordered, and one being given to each, they were told to go on and finish their dispute. They looked very much disconcerted, but presently commenced with much caution. After a while they warmed to their work, and lapjacketed each other with such vigor that the Mayor put an end to it."

California farmers are already engaged in the culture of coffee, opium, cocoa, and tea, the planting of grapes, the mulberry, and the growth of silk, sheep and cattle raising, and wheat; and now they are beginning to plant cotton—an experiment that will be watched with much interest by every one.

A violent hurricane in the Japanese seas recently destroyed 400 lives, a number of vessels, and property to the value of half a milion of dollars.

GENERAL NEWS.

The new Commissioner of Internal Revenue rules that former decisions relating to screw tobacco presses are to remain in full force and effect. The office does not require that the retainers which are used in connection with a hydraulic press, and which may be considered only a part of each press, shall be bonded, but it does require that each separate screw press, whether used to shape the plug or to press them into boxes, shall be bonded. It is not the purpose or the wish of the revenue office to increase the amount of a manufacturer's bond beyond what is reasonable and beyond what the law clearly authorizes and requires, but in all cases to make it sufficiently large to render the government reasonable security.

There was wrath, indignation and hunger in the hotel at Titusville, Penna., on Saturday week. It seems some creditors, who had sued the hotel keeper, had secured judgment, and sent an officer to the house just as dinner was ready. The officer levied upon the things provided, and the boarders were compelled to look elsewhere for their dinner. After holding the "personal property" for some time, and finding it would'nt bring money, the officer went away, leaving the landlord with a cold, spoiled dinner on his hands, and no one to eat it. The landlord has sued for damages.

The New Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Douglass, who was formerly in the revenue service in Pennsylvania, stands on the books of the Department as a defaulter to the amount of $2,277.55. Boutwell, the Secretary of the Treasury, is also charged with being a defaulter to the sum of $2,258,000, when he was Chief of the Revenue Bureau. A very good couple to run the Treasury machine! for their own good, if for that of nobody else.

Some curious scenes occur in Wyoming, where the women vote, serve on juries, &c., like the sterner sex. Recently, six married ladies and as many gentlemen, were empanneled upon a murder case there, and it became necessary to lock them up in the jury room all night. Three of the husbands stormed and raved at the Judge, and half a-dozen children made the Court House ring with their cries; but the Judge was inexorable, and put them under lock and key.

The colored people of Alabama are holding political meetings at which no white man is allowed to attend. They say they are determined to have their own way this year, and that "the carpet-bagger or scalawag who interrupts them will go 'way with a flea in his ear."

The cholera is steadily marching through Europe. The German government has adopted stringent measures to prevent its spread. A despatch dated 17th [illegible] of whom twenty-eight [illegible]

San Francisco has 887 manufacturing establishments, with $15,583,000 capital, and employing 9906 men, 944 women and girls, 554 boys, and 3884 Chinese, making a total of 15,288 employees.

A fifty thousand pound hammer is being placed in position at the New Albany Steam forge works. Under this monster hammer is embedded 11,000 feet of timber, and upon the sides is 9000, making, in all, 20,000 feet of heavy oak timber for a foundation.

Some of the New York lawyers have recently found a new nut to crack, in the shape of the legality of Sunday marriages. Sensation is the order of the day with our Northern brethren.

A bitter quarrel has been caused in a church in Maine by the practice of some of the members taking their dogs to church with them. The choir have refused to sing if the dogs are not excluded from the sanctuary.

The pastor of a Baptist church in Cambridge, Mass., recently baptised two young ladies, and then married one of them right there in the church, before she had time to dry.

Wheatstone discovered that electricity, through a good conductor, traveled at the rate of 288,000 miles in a second.

A medical publication warns ladies against green gloves. It mentions a case in which skin-poisoning resulted from their use, an arsenical salt being employed to produce the color.

Victor Hugo, the celebrated French author and political agitator, is an old man, with a fortune of $400,000; yet he is not happy, being haunted with an idea that he will die in the poor-house.

Utah Territory is now shipping 3,000 tons of silver ore and 600 tons of bullion per month. The ore is usually worth from $150 to $200 per ton, of which perhaps one half is profit.

When the news of the Conservative triumph in Charleston, S. C., reached Orangeburg, in that State, an old German resident of the latter place was so delighted that he treated the whole town to lager beer.

The Emperor of Russia has informed the French ambassador that no treaty of alliance, of any description, between Russia and Germany, is in existence.

Commissioner Douglas has reversed the decision of late Commissioner Pleasanton, abolishing the stamp tax on insurance policies, and the old decision imposing a tax upon such policies will be renewed.

Up to the 18th inst., 150 new cases of cholera are reported at Konigsburg, Prussia, with 61 deaths in two days. The scourge has made its appearance at Stettin, on the Baltic sea.

Mrs. C. L. Vallandigham, wife of the lamented statesman of Ohio, died on the 13th inst. She never recovered from the shock of her husband's tragic death.

A farmer in Massachusetts, while frenzied with liquor, recently dug up his entire crop of tobacco.

There are now sixty-eight colleges in the United States, devoted exclusively to the education of women.

The People's Press.

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GEO. WALTER SITES,--EDITOR.

PREMIUM TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Old subscribers who pay up all arrearages, and new subscribers who pay a year's subscription in advance, will be entitled to the premium of the

People's Stationery and Prize Packet.

The campaign is over now, and everybody who wishes a first-class newspaper, should not delay in subscribing at once for the PEOPLE'S PRESS, which we are determined to make a welcome visitor to the family circle.

Davidson County Mass Meeting.

THREE OR FOUR would-be party leaders, of the Republican party, having advertised a meeting of ONE PARTY ALONE, we, a portion of the people, in behalf of ourselves and ALL the people, without regard to party, urge every good citizen to come together in mass meeting in Lexington, on Saturday the 2nd day of September, 1871, to consider what amendments of our Constitution should be proposed by Legislative enactment, and how our taxes can be reduced and the great body of the people saved from bankruptcy and financial ruin.

Our representatives in the General Assembly are respectfully requested to attend and express their views. Rally! Rally!! Come one! Come all!!

THE FRIENDS OF REFORM.

☞ Rev. Jacob Faw will preach in the M. E. Church at Winston, on the *First Sunday in September*.—(not next Sunday as erroneously stated.)

The State of New Hampshire has at length undertaken the system of compulsory education. Agreeably to a law recently passed, every parent, or guardian, is compelled to send his child or ward between eight and fourteen years of age, to some public school within two miles of his residence, for twelve weeks each year, one half the time at least to be consecutive. Parents and guardians are exempted from this rule, if their children or wards are instructed for the time specified at home, or in some private school, in the branches taught in the public schools or in the more advanced studies. Any violation of this requirement subjects the offender to a fine for each and every offence. The *World* thinks that "any form of compulsory education is practicable only in an iron monarchy like Prussia, where it seems to be a firm support of despotism, the state no doubt teaching that despotism is a good thing." For our own part, we are warm advocates of education, believing that it is mainly by a general diffusion of intelligence that our people can ever reach the pinnacle of power, prosperity and happiness. But a system of *compulsory* education conflicts with the freedom of the citizen, and can never become popular in this country; beside which, it is only too apt to fall under the control of political parties, and, as we have seen in the case of our own University, this would make it be once detested and ignored.

There is a grand row among the Pennsylvania radicals over a little stealing transaction which has just come to light, and which is not helping the radical cause any in that State. It seems that the Pennsylvania war claims, amounting to a large sum, were paid over by the government to one Evans, the radical State Agent. About $300,000 of this money has "gone where the woodbine twineth." It is alleged that the way this money was used is no secret among the radical leaders of the State, and that several prominent radical journalists have received a share of the plunder for the consideration of keeping quiet about it. From present indications the affair will be fully investigated, as it has now become too public to admit of being compromised, and some nice developments of radical fraud and corruption are promised.

West Virginia held an election yesterday as to whether or not a Convention should be called to alter and amend the Constitution imposed upon the State by the radicals. The Conservatives all favored it, while the radicals opposed it. The result, however, is not considered doubtful. There are not enough negroes in that State to defeat the wishes of the tax-payers, nor were Conservatives led off, on various pleas, to vote against the better interests of the State.

The New York *Citizen and Round Table* is one of the best edited weeklies which come to us from that city. It has been converted from its old size into a large folio, and while the amount of matter has been reduced, it is presented in a more convenient form for perusal. Mr. Roosevelt, the editor, is the Congressman from the fourth New York District; he is strictly conservative in his political views, and when we read an article from his accomplished pen we invariably feel that the writer knew exactly what he was talking about.

The Statesville *American* comes to us this week printed in new and handsome type, and presenting an improved appearance generally. The American is one of he best weeklies in the State, and its editors and proprietors—the Messrs. Drake—are model newspaper men. Long may they flourish, and battle for the right.

President Grant is still rusticating at Long Branch, but it is thought he will return to Washington either this week, or next, provided no horse race, or other important affair, prevents him from so doing.

H. W. Fries.—Cheap goods.

Fair warning.

We have received the first two numbers of the *Mountain Messenger*, a paper recently started in Jefferson, Ashe county, by R. M. Dickey, Esq. The *Messenger* will be strictly neutral in politics, and it has our most cordial wishes for its success.

Getting up a Panic.

If the city of New York is not visited by the cholera before cool weather sets in, it will certainly not be the fault of the newspapers and the physicians of the city hospitals. For the past three or four weeks the former have been publishing sensational editorials about the disease, and doing their best to create a panic, at the same time telling their readers not to be alarmed. There is no surer way to bring about the calamity which they profess to deprecate. Once impress a man with the idea that a sweeping epidemic is approaching, and every time he has a transient pain, no matter in what part of his body, he will be sure to set it down as a premonitory symptom of the dreaded disease. The mind dwelling continually on the subject, and weakened by apprehension, there is every possibility that the disease, or something similar to it, will develope itself in such cases. Such is human nature, and there is no getting around it. We were induced to make these remarks by reading the following telegraphic dispatch from New York, under date of the 19th instant;

"Mary Kelly, who was removed to the Bellevue Hospital, with what was supposed to be cholera, died this morning.—The hospital physicians say it was a case of Asiatic cholera, while the Sanitary Inspector and his physicians who attended the woman, say it was cholera morbus.

There is as little reason to believe that this was a case of true Asiatic cholera, as there is to believe that it was the disease that killed King Herod. The newspapers will probably maintain that it was cholera, for it gives them a fine chance to hurl sensational thunderbolts at the heads of the city authorities for not taking better precautions to keep the enemy at a distance. Besides which, if the case referred to is recognized as cholera, all their gloomy predictions will be verified, and this will at once vindicate their oracular powers and gratify their vanity—two very pleasant things. As to the resident physicians of the city hospitals, they are all young men, recently graduated from the New York colleges, and who are allowed to reside eighteen months in the hospitals in order to acquire a practical experience in their profession. These young gentlemen would have no objection to a brisk run of the Asiatic cholera, for it might give them, perhaps, four or five hundred cases to experiment upon. Of course, they help the thing along greatly by declaring they have had a genuine case. If the people become properly frightened, they may have a few more. As for the Sanitary Inspector and his physicians, they are paid fine salaries by the city to guard its health. They must poke about in all the by-ways and slums, order the cleansing of malarious streets, alleys and dwellings, and do all in their power to keep disease away. If there were fifty cases of Asiatic cholera it is hardly likely these officials would acknowledge them to be such, until the spread of the epidemic left no further room for denial or doubt. To do so would be reflecting upon their own industry and ability, and probably result in getting them turned out of office. In this particular case, however, we believe the Sanitary Inspector and his staff to be in the right, and we do not think the people of New York, or any other part of the country, need be afraid of cholera this year, if the proper sanitary regulations be maintained.

In another column will be found an account of the fracas at Salisbury between individuals well known in this community. It is to be exceedingly regretted that this affair occurred, for it can only tend to add to our embarrassments. Although it was nothing more than frequently happens between citizens, yet the radical leaders will inevitably seize upon it, despite the most absolute denial, as an outcropping of the spirit of hostility which they insist our people feel towards the government officials. There was nothing political in it. There has been for some years a personal grudge existing between Maj. Wilson and the gentleman holding the position of U. S. District Attorney; the two happened to meet in Salisbury, and the latter having let drop some language which aroused the ire of the former, an explosion was the natural consequence. That Judge Brooks was drawn into the affair is one of its saddest features; for he, at least, has the respect and esteem of North Carolinians, owing to the noble and fearless manner in which he defended their rights, and broke down Holden's contemplated despotism during the summer of last year. We repeat that we regret the whole business, and we tell our people that, under present circumstances, we cannot hope to prosper unless we forget the quarrels born in an unhappy hour, and cease this continual dragging up of unpleasant recollections.

The following are the latest quotations in the Wilmington market, as given by the *Journal*: Beef 10, 12½ and 15 cents ℔ lb.; mutton and lamb 12½ to 15 cents ℔ lb.; beef liver 15 cents ℔ lb.; venison 20 cents ℔ lb.; chickens 20 to 25 cents each; grown fowls 35 to 40 cents each; tripe 20 cents ℔ bunch; heels 10 cents each; eggs 25 to 30 cents ℔ dozen; Irish potatoes 50 cents ℔ peck; sweet potatoes 40 to 50 cents ℔ peck; collards 3 to 10 cents ℔ head; Yankee cabbage 15 to 25 cents each; apples 40 to 60 cents ℔ peck; peaches 40 to 75 cents ℔ peck; peas 50 to 60 cents a peck; tomatoes 10 cents ℔ quart; corn 25 cents ℔ dozen; okra 5 cents ℔ dozen; snap beans 40 cents ℔ peck; peas 10 cents ℔ quart; butter beans 15 to 20 cents ℔ quart; onions 10 cents ℔ quart; squashes 25 cents ℔ dozen; beets 20 to 25 cents ℔ dozen; peppers 10 cents per quart; eggplant 3 to 5 cents each; scuppernong grapes 10 cents per quart, or 50 cents per peck; figs 5 cents per dozen, or 50 cents per peck; watermelons, from 5 to 50 cents each; cantelopes, 5 to 15 cents each; winter plums, 10 to 12½ cents per quart.

Fifty buildings were destroyed by fire in Virginia City, Nevada, on the 21st inst. Loss about $150,000.

Vote of the State.

COUNTIES.	WM. M. SHIPP.	S. F. PHILLIPS.	CONVENTION.	NO CONVENTION.
Alamance,	788	1043	1178	902
Alexander,	504	247	530	281
Alleghany,	377	158	314	177
Anson,	1,052	986	1031	949
Ashe,	791	698	589	720
Beaufort,	1,505	1346	1205	1326
Bertie,	879	1391	804	1443
Bladen,	1,115	1223	919	1429
Brunswick,	720	719	659	842
Buncombe,	1,436	981	1306	1166
Burke,	803	693	768	639
Cabarrus,	963	851	1013	808
Caldwell,	638	251	651	404
Camden,	623	526	m 20	
Carteret,	881	821	951	737
Caswell,	no re-	turn	1265	1544
Catawba,	1,053	149	1220	276
Chatham,	1,861	1124	1480	1757
Cherokee,	322	304	440	410
Chowan,	603	692	588	722
Clay,	218	174		m.50
Cleaveland,	1,212	314	1117	309
Columbus,	937	487	951	642
Craven,	1,500	2764	1483	3173
Cumberland,	1,741	1671	1484	1715
Currituck,	846	327	681	400
Dare,	265	168	194	236
Davidson,	1,216	1150	1262	1405
Davie,	762	683		m. 30
Duplin,	1,505	952	1421	1029
Edgecombe,	776	2878	1236	3321
Forsyth,	954	1014	936	1133
Franklin,	1,379	1437	1414	1521
Gaston,	958	696	860	420
Gates,	no re-	turn	765	660
Granville,	2,008	2368	1991	2826
Greene,	794	1006	686	930
Guilford,	1,793	1717	1745	1741
Halifax,	1,347	3250	1556	3584
Harnett,	840	562	816	590
Haywood,	723	401	733	394
Henderson,	403	555	338	737
Hertford,	297	273	772	855
Hyde,	754	629		
Iredell,	1,263	404	1467	777
Jackson,	587	229	719	191
Johnston,	1,709	1212	1447	1325
Jones,	519	559	523	575
Lenoir,	911	1224	958	1178
Lincoln,	822	510	843	553
Macon,	530	246	739	176
Madison,	510	489	562	590
Martin,	1,116	1107	1031	1243
McDowell,	599	551	576	488
Mecklenburg,	2,161	1936	2026	2089
Mitchell,	280	471	84	503
Montgomery,	481	545	469	597
Moore,	1,113	791	839	880
Nash,	980	788	1181	1184
New Hanover,	2,027	2914	2123	3702
Northampton,	959	1800	888	1993
Onslow,	788	368	660	412
Orange,	1,708	991	1752	1299
Pasquotank,	837	920	638	1051
Perquimans,	656	795	584	855
Person,	1,092	765	923	845
Pitt,	1,752	1754	1724	1778
Polk,	189	360	208	335
Randolph,	1,280	1242	1226	1310
Richmond,	836	1162	790	1144
Robeson,	1,685	1623	1288	1561
Rockingham,	1,590	1143	1422	1322
Rowan,	1,459	973	1398	1003
Rutherford,	898	1134	596	1207
Sampson,	1,397	945	1339	1210
Stanly,	598	452	627	483
Stokes,	989	560	853	747
Surry,	1,007	502	826	929
Transylvania,	367	149		
Tyrrell,	429	328		
Union,	788	634	773	666
Wake,	3,112	3504	3102	3647
Warren,	873	2206	988	2453
Washington,	561	798	458	915
Watauga,	500	268	489	237
Wayne,	1,764	1785	1615	1824
Wilkes,	913	911	872	1117
Wilson,	1,191	948	1141	1117
Yadkin,	879	511	627	848
Yancey,	596	245	462	341
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	83427			83337
	4221			8743

NOTE.—The vote of Caswell and Gates counties (unofficial) is as follows:

	Shipp.	Phillips.
Caswell,	637	251
Gates,	744	356
	1381	607

This would make Shipp's majority in the State 4,995.

Registered vote of the State, November, 1868—Whites, 117,640, Blacks, 78,928—White majority 38,712.

What Radicalism has Done.

It disfranchised thousands of white citizens.

It invaded the Federal constitution.

It usurped the sovereignty of the States.

It annihilated ten States.

It abolished the civil law in certain parts of the United States.

It created military commissions to try civil cases.

It suspended the habeas corpus in time of profound peace.

It denied to the white citizens the trial by jury, five years after the late war ended.

It has endorsed the outrages of Holden, and others.

It encourages the negroes to idleness.

It gave about two hundred millions of acres of the public domain within the last two years to corporations of rich capitalists.

It broke every pledge it ever made the people.

It unseated Democratic Congressmen who had been duly elected.

It squandered the public treasure.

It refused to prosecute the thieves of public money.

It favored the prosecution of manufacturers for trifling irregularities.

It attempted to corrupt the ballot-box.

It taxed every species of property of the poor man.

It exempted the rich man's bonds from taxation.

It paid the rich man in gold.

It paid the soldier, his widow and orphan in greenbacks.

It appointed spies in every community.

And now seeks its perpetuation by the enactment of infamous laws to prevent Democrats from voting.—*Louisville Democrat*.

On Sunday last, Pennant R. Custis committed suicide in Newbern by swallowing thirty (?) grains of morphine. So says the *Times*, but we think that paper is rather "hefty" on the morphine. Custis was under bond for committing a murderous attack upon Capt. Tosta last spring, and feared that when tried, he would be convicted and sent to the Penitentiary.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE WATER QUESTION.—A LITTLE PLAIN TALK.—The recent disastrous conflagrations in Newbern, Goldsboro and other portions of the State, to say nothing of those the reports of which reach us daily from nearly every part of the country, awakens in us a realizing sense of our own only partially protected condition. In case of fire, we have two excellent engines, and plenty of bone and muscle and good will to work them; but what is the use of our engines and our firemen if there is a deficiency in water? This is where the trouble lies with our town. We have water sufficient and to spare for all the usual necessities of life, but we are not prepared for an emergency. There were times during the recent drought, that, if a fire had broken out towards night in the lower end of town, it would have attained destructive headway, with a fair wind, before water in sufficient quantities could have been procured. A number of the wells were nearly dry, and as for the cisterns, especially those in our vicinity, they were of no possible use. The cistern in front of Mr. Reich's yard is at this time, we verily believe, simply a receptacle of mud and malaria. How is it with the others we are not prepared to say, but—*ex pede Herculem*.

The fact is we should be better supplied with water for the express purpose of being prepared for fire. A pipe should run the entire length of Salem and Winston, and kept filled with water continually: the latter could readily be pumped up from the creek, or from the branch east of Salem, to a reservoir, or two of them if necessary, to be located in the vicinity of Fogle's Steam Saw Mill; or it could be pumped up from Belo's pond,' beyond Winston, which would be still more desirable. All this would cost something, it is true, but not more than a terrible fire, such as destroyed the business centre of Goldsboro a week or two ago, would cost; and we believe our people would be willing to incur the expense so that they may feel safe in their lives and property. Fire is an element that has no bowels of compassion, and to neglect taking precautionary measures against it, when the means are so nearly at hand, is not only unwise, but criminal.

We have written this merely for the purpose of setting our people to thinking seriously about a matter which closely concerns every citizen. The time may come when it will be too late to think, and the owners of burnt-out homes will wish they had done their thinking at the right time. At all events, if we cannot have a supply of water in the manner we have indicated, then we should have more cisterns, and they should be continually *kept in order*.

DROWNED.—Our Virginia exchanges give us the particulars of a sad case of drowning which occurred in Bland county on the 13th inst. It seems that Mr. John K. Brown, of Davidson county, N. C., was spending the summer months in Bland preparatory to his departure for the West. On the day mentioned, he and his son Julius were bathing in a creek, near a recently constructed dam. The father had left the water, and while standing upon the bank noticed signs of distress upon the countenance of his son, and returned at once to the rescue. A little daughter, who was present, frightened at her father's sudden action, jumped headlong into the stream. Both the children clinging to Mr. Brown, he was compelled to let go his son, and barely escaped with his own life and that of the little girl.

A DESERVED SUCCESS.—Mr. S. T. Mickey, whose nursery and vineyard are about four miles from town, is a clear-headed, pushing gentleman, who makes every lick tell. When he went into the nursery business it was with a determination to succeed, and he has done so. Two years ago he set his vineyard, and now his crop of grapes is sufficiently large to make between five hundred and six hundred gallons of wine. The grapes are very fine; some of the Concord variety, which he has laid upon our table, has large thick bunches, with not a defective grape among them.

SAD ACCIDENT AND SUBSEQUENT DEATH. On Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. Eli Hartman, a well-known citizen, formerly of this county, but residing of late years in Davie, was engaged in threshing wheat, when he attempted to get on top a stack of straw by means of a ladder.—When about four feet from the ground, the ladder turned or slipped, and Mr. Hartman was thrown prostrate, fracturing an ankle. A couple of physicians were summoned, and the next morning it was determined to amputate the injured member just above the ankle. The operation was performed, and by the time it was over Mr. Hartman expired. We have given the account as we received it, suppressing certain unimportant particulars. Some good reason, we suppose, was assigned for the sudden death of the patient; but we have not heard it.

HOME AGAIN.—We were pleased to receive a call, some days since, from our old friend, Col. A. H. Belo, now one of the proprietors of the Galveston, Texas, *News*. Col. Belo is here with his lady, upon a visit to his relatives. He gives us a very interesting account of the political *status* in Texas, and assures us that the conservatives will sweep the State like a flash in the next election. The unblushing rascalities of the radical leaders have rendered their party a by-word of contempt, and the people are calmly, but confidently awaiting the day of their redemption.

The Warrenton *Gazette* says that not less than 200 illegal votes were polled in that county against Convention.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.—At a late hour on the night of the 17th inst., the large barn of Mr. Eller, near Midway, Davidson county, was discovered to be on fire, and in a short time it was consumed with its entire contents. Four horses and mules were burned with the building, one of the latter as we learn, belonging to Mr. S. S. Jones, of Clemmonsville, who had been surveying some land in the neighborhood. Mr. Eller's entire crop of wheat was in the barn, and was also destroyed, together with buggy, wagons, harness, a threshing machine, ploughs, and a large number of valuable farm implements. The loss cannot fall short of $2,500 and is a serious blow to Mr. Eller, who is a hard working man, and the architect, in fact, of his own fortunes. It is not known how the fire originated.

AN UNEXPECTED VISIT.—H. T. Clauder, Esq., publisher of that well-known and popular church journal, the *Moravian*, at Bethlehem, Penna., visited our town last week, and called at our establishment. We were absent from our sanctum at the time, but the proprietors, with whom he is better acquainted, did the honors. The *Moravian* publication office has been moved in to a new and commodious building, which it now occupies in connection with the printing-office, book-bindery and bookstore. We are pleased to understand by this that the establishment is a prosperous one.

RAIN AT LAST.—After suffering from a severe drought of some five or six weeks, until almost everything in this neighborhood was burned up, a pleasant change took place on Tuesday last. The clouds gathered heavily, and gave us as fine a rain as we could wish, and since then we have had a succession of showers. The crops will surely be benefited by this godsend, although in some spots we fear they are past hope.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We learn that on Saturday last, Jesse Styers, son of Abraham Styers, while on the way to attend the funeral of a relative, attempted to alight and adjust something about his buggy harness, when the horse started in a run catching Mr. Styers' foot in the wheel, breaking his leg in five places between the ankle and the knee. Dr. Jones amputated the limb above the knee, but the young man could not survive, and died next day.

ROW IN SALISBURY BETWEEN CITIZENS AND U. S. OFFICIALS.—Information reached us on Monday of a difficulty in Salisbury on the preceding day, in which Mr. Starbuck, of this place, figured not very creditably. It seems that Mr. Starbuck had made some remark derogatory to Maj. R. E. Wilson, between whom and Mr. S., there is an old grudge, and the remark was repeated to Maj. Wilson. That gentleman immediately sought an explanation, and Mr. Starbuck promised to give him one in writing. This was on Saturday. On Sunday the parties met in an omnibus going to the railroad depot, and Mr. Starbuck not having given the explanation promised, he was accused of trying to slip off without redeeming his promise. Mr. Starbuck replied that he had not understood the explanation was to be given at once, but that he was to have time. The discussion then became angrier until the omnibus reached the depot, when having got out, Messrs. Wm. Beard and Luico Mitchell took up the quarrel for Maj. Wilson, the latter being a crippled man. The fight then commenced, Mr. Larkins, clerk of the U. S. District Court, coming to the assistance of Starbuck. While the parties were knocking one another about, Judge Brooks stepped up, and broke his cane over Mr. Beard's shoulders. Finally, as the particulars have reached us, the parties were arrested and bound over to a hearing on Wednesday next for violating the municipal laws of Salisbury. But the Raleigh *Sentinel*, which may have better information, says that Judge Brooks required Wilson, Beard and Mitchell to give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, to appear before him in Raleigh, in September next. The parties demanded immediate trial which was refused, and they are now in confinement in Salisbury under the charge of a United States Deputy Marshal.

A desperate attempt at highway robbery was made in Wilmington on Saturday last at a late hour. A carpenter named Daniel H. Russell, having displayed in a saloon a roll of greenbacks, was followed by a powerful negro, Charles Wassent, and upon reaching a lonely place, the latter suddenly threw a noose over Russell's head. The two grappled and fell, whereupon Russell managed to draw a pistol, and fired five shots into the body of his assailant. Wassent relaxed his hold, rolled over as if dead, and Russell immediately went for a policemen. Upon returning with an officer, the wounded negro had disappeared. Next day, however, fearing he was dying, Wassent surrendered himself at the City Hospital. His wounds are very dangerous, and it is thought he will not live.

While the workmen at the Charlotte Fair Grounds, says the *Observer*, were engaged in placing the rafters on a building, last Friday, some of the timbers gave way, throwing six men to the ground, and severely injuring them all. One is not expected to live. Most of the victims are colored men.

A violent gale prevailed on our south-eastern coast on Saturday and Sunday last. At Smithville, houses were rocked, and huge trees and branches of trees thrown to the ground. Two small schooners, lying outside the bar, were capsized and sunk.

The editor of the Raleigh *Sentinel* has been shown a small spider, having upon its back a perfect representation of a human skull.

The Elders and Deacons of the Presbyterian churches in Guilford will hold their semi-annual meeting at High Point, on Tuesday morning next, 29th inst.

One of the Raleigh pastors has received a call to take charge of a church in a Southern city, at a salary of $4,000 a year

STATE ITEMS.

The Wilmington *Journal* says that Joseph Brown, white, who had been engaged in merchandizing at Grist's Station, on the W. C. & A. Railroad, is supposed to have been murdered on the night of the 12th inst. His body was found by the side of the track, horribly mangled, both of the trains having passed over it that night. It is not known whether Brown, while drinking, laid on the track and was there killed by the train, or whether he was first murdered, and then placed there to cover up the deed. A negro has been arrested on suspicion, and is now in jail at Whiteville.

A daring attempt at burglary was made upon the premises of Col. W. E. Anderson, in Raleigh, on the night of the 5th inst. The scoundrel entered the house through an upper window, by means of a ladder, but awakened the inmates by his movements. Col. Anderson sprang from his bed, and fired one or two ineffectual shots at him, when he escaped to the back porch and jumped to the ground. It is known that the burglar was a negro, and had an accomplice outside.

We learn from the Hillsboro *Recorder* that as Mr. Stephen Garrett, one of the most prominent citizens in the neighborhood of Leasburg, was on his way home some evenings since, he was attacked by a desperate negro named Morris Thaxton, knocked down, his collar-bone broken, and otherwise injured. He was then robbed of $25, and left for dead. The brutal assailant was subsequently arrested, and is now in Yanceyville jail.

Lowry, the outlaw, accompanied by five or six of his gang, went to the house of Mr. John McNair, near Shoe Heel, a few nights ago, and desired him to notify the authorities of Robeson county that he would not hereafter molest any one in that county provided he was let alone. He wants Gov. Caldwell to withdraw the proclamation of outlawry against him and his associates. If he has any such hope as this, he will find it a very fragile one.

It is claimed that James Heaton, the radical recently elected to the Legislature from New Hanover county, in place of Geo. Z. French, resigned, is ineligible to the position, not having resided in the county one year previous to his election, as required by the Constitution. If this is so he will be pretty sure not to get his seat.

The Sheriff of New Hanover collects some $40,000 or $50,000 taxes, yet his bond is only $15,000. The State Auditor has called the attention of the County Commissioners of New Hanover to the subject, and tells them very properly that a Sheriff's bond should be commensurate with the amount of taxes he handles.

Sudden deaths are becoming alarmingly frequent in this State. The *Recorder* says that Mrs. Susan Strayhorn, of Orange, ate a hearty dinner on Friday week, and went out and sat on the step. Directly she remarked that she was sleepy and felt badly, and went in doors and laid down. In a short while her daughter went to the bedside, and found her dead.

The Raleigh *Sentinel* charges that Lee, the radical sheriff of Wake county, works the county prisoners on his farm, receiving, at the same time, sixty cents per day, each, for their board from the county. When will such bare-faced swindling stop? Not till the tax payers arise in their might, and put down the swindlers.

Two companies of United States artillery, which have been on useless duty in this State for the past month, returned to Fortress Monroe on the 18th inst. They were sent here a little before the recent election, to assist in intimidating weak-kneed Conservatives from acting like freemen.

The school census of Nash county shows that there are 20 Indians, nine males and eleven females, in the county, between the ages of six and twenty-one. They are the remnants of the proud but savage race that once owned the soil.

A deserter from the United States army was caught in Robeson county, last Friday, and is now in jail. It is thought he was endeavoring to join Lowry's gang when overhauled. He confesses to having deserted twice, and of having been guilty of other offences.

There is to be a "Baby Show" in Warrenton on the 10th of November next, and the *Gazette* is anxious for it to be a success. Brother Woodson does not say how many he intends to exhibit on that occasion, but we hope he will be "up to time."

The Mt. Airy *News* wants the School Fund, still in the Treasury, belonging to Surry county, to be "at once appropriated to its legitimate purposes, before it is stolen." That is rather heavy on Treasurer Jenkins, and Superintendent Ashley.

Newbern boasts of two watermelons joined together after the fashion of the Siamese twins. Speaking of the Twins, what has become of them? Not long since it was reported that one of them was dying, and the other preparing for a surgical operation.

The Raleigh *Sentinel* says that some dozen negroes made their appearance on the streets of that city last Saturday, dressed in uniform, to receive Ex-Gov. Holden, who was expected to arrive by the northern train. His impeached excellency, however, failed to put in an appearance.

Mr. John Damron, a well known citizen of Cleveland County, died very suddenly on Friday week. He was in apparent good health, and it is thought his death was occasioned by appoplexy.

Capt. Berry, Assistant Supervisor of Revenue, recently seized from Messrs. Mock & Brown, at Salisbury, six boxes of tobacco for being without the proper stamps.

Park Lawrence, a native African, brought to this country as a slave, died in Newbern on the 16th inst., aged 95 years. He remembers his native language, and always spoke broken English in this country.

From nearly every portion of the State, prayers are ascending for rain. The Charlotte *Observer* says it is now nearly two months since there has been a good rain in that section, and the crop prospects are daily getting worse.

The authorities of Goldsboro are arresting such persons implicated in the recent riot as are within their reach. They have already bound over several colored individuals who were prominent in the affair.

The Washington *Chronicle* announces that Ex-Gov. Holden will shortly visit North Carolina. He cannot now be prosecuted for damages, as the statute of limitations has expired in his case.

Greensboro is without a fire department, and the *Patriot* takes advantage of the destructive conflagration in Goldsboro, to utter a few words of wholesome warning to its city readers.

A terrible disaster occurred on the Cape Fear River, some miles below Fayetteville, about 2 o'clock on the morning of the 17th inst. The *Eagle* says that the steamer *R. E. Lee*, while crossing at Tim's Shoals, burst her boiler and blew up, instantly killing three persons, and wounding some half dozen others. The cause of the accident cannot be accounted for, as the fireman attests that the glass on the boiler indicated 8 inches water in the crown sheet. The boiler went up as it burst, and fell back on the upper cabin, nearly demolishing the whole upper works of the boat, and then fell off into the river. The hull of the steamer, and the cargo, are safe. The killed are Wm. Gilmore, Samuel McKee, and Aleck Johnson, all colored. The body of Gilmore has not been found. The injured were Capt. W. Skinner and a colored woman, both seriously, and Mr. Wilson, formerly a citizen of Fayetteville, slightly. Gil Chance, Zack Roberts, Jack Hogans, and one other, all colored, were also slightly wounded

We learn from the *Robesonian* that, at a meeting of the citizens of Robeson county, held at Lumberton, on Tuesday of last week, it was resolved that the Governor be informed that the civil power is inadequate for the protection of the people of that county, and that he be petitioned to secure the services of a sufficient force of United States troops to be sent there with instructions to capture Lowry and his gang of outlaws—this force to act with the Sheriff's posse.

The Mt. Airy *News* tells the following story: A gentleman near this place who is entirely reliable, told us a few days ago that he saw a black snake swallowing a green snake. When he first discovered them he could only see a small portion of the tail of the green snake. After killing the black snake he drew the green snake from its mouth, laid them side by side, and there was very little difference in their size and length.

Brother Boyles, of the Mt. Airy *News* is mad at the "big Ingin show" recently held in that place, and calls it a humbug, and his printers are mad because the showmen made them pay for going in. The showmen are not mad, though, for they carried off $421.50 from the sight-seers of that neighborhood.

The Roanoke *News* says that the workmen engaged in the construction of the new Petersburg track, on the south side of the Roanoke, are daily turning over a large number of human bones, from five to fifteen feet below the ground—the last relics of the Indians that, but a few years ago, as it were, roamed at liberty through all that section.

The *Patriot* says that Miss Vinnie Ream, the celebrated sculptress, is engaged upon a bust of Rev. C. F. Deems, D. D., formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Greensboro. It is to be hoped that she will make a better job of it than she did of Lincoln's statue, now in the capitol at Washington, and for which burlesque upon art Congress paid her $10,000 of the people's money.

When Col. H. W. Guion of this State was giving in his testimony recently before the Congressional KuKlux Committee, he gave Senator Pool a lick between the eyes, when he told him: "You and I had better not talk about politics, as both of us were electors for Jefferson Davis in the canvass of 1862." But for his sublime assurance, the Senator would have wilted.

A man, calling himself B. F. Dratt, with several aliases, has been arrested, and lodged in the county jail at Tarboro, on the charge of imposture and swindling. He represented himself as agent of several firms, and swindled business men in Tarboro, Goldsboro and other places out of divers amounts.

On the 8th inst. three mulattoes entered the house of Mr. Wm. Meddlins, in Union county, when no one but Mrs. Meddlins and a child were at home, and knocking Mrs. M. down with an axe-helve and kicking the child out of doors, they robbed the premises of $175 in money, and a number of articles of apparel. They then made good their escape.

A twelve year old son of Capt. E. W. Manning, of Wilmington, fell, on Saturday afternoon last, from the top of a four story building, a distance of forty or fifty feet, to the yard below. Strange to say, not a bone was broken, nor did he receive any internal injuries, but he escaped with two or three bruises.

The *Star* says that on yesterday week, while Judge Russell was busily engaged at the Court House in Wilmington, in trying offenders against the laws of the State, a couple of thievish colored girls were equally busy in the rear of his residence, stealing the week's washing of his family from the clothes line. They were subsequently caught.

William B. Carr, Esq., of Warren county, died suddenly at his residence, a few days since. He had eaten a hearty breakfast, and, afterwards, complaining that he felt badly, said he would go and sit in his room. A very few moments afterwards he was found sitting in his chair a corpse.

Mrs. Eugenia Walker, of Greensboro, is anxious to obtain information regarding her husband, Alex. Walker, who left Guilford on the 26th of May last to hunt a home in Indiana, and since which time nothing has been heard from him.

The Eclectic Club of Greensboro, in response to a communication from the Ladies' Memorial Association of Wimington, contributed $50 for the purpose of disinterring and removing to this State the North Carolina dead at Gettysburg.

Charles Meachum, a six-toed negro, was arrested at Lilesville, Anson county, on Saturday last on the charge of attempting to outrage a respectable white girl aged thirteen years. The proof is positive against him, and he was sent to jail in default of bail.

Capt. E. S. Woodford, of Wilmington, says the *Star*, has received the appointment, from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, of Surveyor of Distilleries and Supervisor of Revenue for this State, and has entered upon the duties of his office.

The Franklin *Courier* suggests a Convention of the tax-payers of this State, to assemble in September or October. If we thought such a thing desirable, we would advocate it, but would like to study over it considerably first.

New Hope Township in Wayne county is in a bad way. The *Messenger* says it has elected two radical magistrates of whom even the negroes are ashamed. The colored man elected clerk refuses to qualify unless the magistrates resign, and make room for two more worthy and competent men.

The *Old North State* learns that the barn of Mrs. Eller, of Rowan, was destroyed by fire at about noon on last Monday week.

GENERAL NEWS.

The will of Daniel Cornell, a citizen of Chenango county, New York, who died in 1869, is now being contested before the courts of that State. Cornell was comparatively a wealthy man, but a strong Democrat, and he disinherited his two daughters because they married Black Republicans against his wish and consent. It has been proved that the deceased was perfectly sane, and possessed excellent business qualifications up to his death, and it is thought the will cannot be broken.

Forney's *Press*, radical, says: "The Kentucky election was a solid Republican triumph." This must be very consoling to the rads, in view of the fact, that although 40,000 negroes voted in that State for the first time in a general election, the Democrats have carried everything by over 40,000 majority. The Legislature stands: Senate, 34 Democrats, 3 Republicans, 1 Independent, and the House, 72 Democrats to 11 Republicans. If the radicals find rejoicing in such a result, they are certainly a hopeful set.

The coroner's jury, empanneled in the case of the *Westfield* disaster, whereby so many persons were killed and wounded in New York recently, returned on the 16th inst., a verdict of criminal negligence against the President and Superintendent of the Ferry Company, and the engineer of the boat. The parties were at once committed to prison, but afterwards admitted to bail, Jacob Vanderbilt, the President, being placed under $25,000 bonds, and the other two at $10,000 each.

A child only a few days old, died in Lowell, Mass., a week or so ago, and the father placed it in a large jar of alcohol. The wife of the man died on Wednesday, and the child's body was then taken out of the alcohol, and placed in the coffin with its mother. When called upon for an explanation, the husband and father said that he had preserved the child to wait for its mother's death, so as to economize funeral expenses!

A dispatch from New Orleans, dated 18th inst., states that frauds have been discovered in that city, by which the jury-box was tampered with, and it is thought the discovery will result in many new trials. The radicals, who rule in New Orleans, have rendered justice a mockery, by corrupting the integrity of the jury-box, and the disclosure has created no little sensation among all parties.

Senator Morton delivered a malignant and unfair partisan speech in St. Louis, on the 17th inst. He declared boldly for a strong centralized government—in other words, a military dictatorship to be followed by an empire. Morton is the paralytic politician who furnishes ideas to the "man on horseback."

A few nights since an armed mob of negroes, numbering some thirty or forty, at Holly Springs, Mississippi, took another negro named Horace Washington, from his dwelling and murdered him. The cause of the bloody deed is not stated. Most of the parties have been arrested.

A Cloverdale coach in Sonora county, California, was attacked by five robbers on the 16th inst. The coach contained ten men and four women. A fight was the consequence, in which one passenger was killed, and one fatally wounded. The robbers escaped without securing any plunder.

The New York *Sun*, a Republican paper, says that when a President surrounds political Conventions with soldiers in order to exclude from them those citizens who are opposed to his renomination, as Gen. Grant did the other day in New Orleans, then the liberties of the people are in danger.

Carl Schurz, Republican U. S. Senator from Missouri, made a speech recently in St. Louis, during which he truly said: "Few Republican papers denounce Presidential usurpation. Party spirit tries to suppress veracity, and thus opens the door to corruption; but the people to rule justly, must know the whole truth."

John Hussman, a young man living in Cincinnati, recently became jealous of a young lady to whom he had been paying his addresses, and on the 13th inst., shot her through the body, just as she had returned from a promenade. The victim sank into her mother's arms, and died without uttering a word.

A tremendous land-robbery job, in which New York capitalists are interested, has been discovered in Indiana. It is authorized by the last radical legislature, and will, in effect, fleece land-owners in certain counties out of over four millions of dollars. The victims are greatly excited, and have made application to the United States Courts for relief.

Several Russian imperial subjects have been admitted to American citizenship in Alaska within the past few months. They were all residents of Alaska at the time of its cession to our government, and by simply registering their names at the register's office, became citizens according to the provisions of the treaty.

During the month of June last, 10,619 emigrants left Liverpool for the United States, of whom 5,888 were English, 2,936 from the continent of Europe, 1,655 from Ireland, and 140 from Scotland. Let them come; our country is wide and waiting for them.

While an Illinois constable was on his way recently to arrest some thieves, a spark of fire from his pipe fell into his coat pocket and burnt up the warrant before he discovered what was going on in that part of his apparel.

Six hundred thousand baskets and crates of Delaware peaches were sold in the New York market, week before last, and they had hardly yet opened upon the New Jersey orchards. The peach crop this year is enormous.

A belligerent negro fractured the skull and broke the jaw bone of a little white boy in Louisville, on Monday night week. This led to a riot between the whites and negroes, in which several persons were severely injured.

At East Frankfort, N. Y., on the 14th inst., a man beat out the brains of his wife because she refused to deed her property to him. He then concluded to hang himself, and did so.

Gov. Leslie, the newly elected Executive of Kentucky, has declared himself in favor of the New Departure, in unmistakeable language.

A young Japanese prince, who has been in New York for several months, seeking an education, is dying in that city of consumption.

A New York youth, in attempting to shoot his uncle, on the 17th inst., for chastising him, shot his mother, and it is thought that the wound will prove fatal.

The value of public school property in Boston, Mass., is estimated at $6,000,00.

An extraordinary escape from prison took place at Sing Sing, New York, on the 17th inst. A number of convicts were at work upon the prison dock, when a tug-boat approached the dock with great rapidity. As it reached the pier, a dozen of the convicts rushed from their work, dashed upon the boat, dislodged the engineer and pilot, and headed the boat for the west shore. The alarm was at once given, but too late, as the convicts upon nearing the shore, seized some small boats which some body had, and quickly landing made for the woods. They changed their convict attire for citizen's clothing, on the tug-boat. The fugitives are surrounded by a large force, and it is believed that all will be retaken. The captain and other officers of the tug-boat have been arrested, charged with having deliberately assisted in the escape.

A funny affair occurred in Richmond, Va., on last Friday. One Martin Shine, a very liberal minded Roman Catholic, had married a Methodist wife, and during all their married life, Shine used to divide his devotions between the Catholic and Methodist churches. Shine was accidentally drowned on Wednesday, and when the time for the funeral arrived, a contest arose between his relations and his widow as to whether he should be buried under Catholic or Protestant forms. After considerable wrangling, the Methodists gathered in large force, and the Catholics quietly withdrew, leaving the widow to bury her deceased help-mate according to her own liking.

A religious row took place at Ogdensburg, N. Y., on the 17th inst., owing to an attempt by a man styling himself the Baron Decamin, to lecture against the Roman Catholics. The latter assembled in large force, and prevented the lecture. But the Protestants were aroused and indignant, and the next night the lecture came off, the speaker being under the protection of 100 armed special police. A number of the leaders of the Catholic mob have been arrested, and, at this writing, are in jail in default of bail.

First Lieutenant James Collins, of the 1st Regt. U. S. Cavalry, having been tried by court-martial, and found guilty of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, has been dismissed from the service. He deliberately ordered a soldier to discharge his carbine at a target before which another soldier was standing, and the latter was killed. Why was not the assassin turned over to the civil courts to be tried for murder? That is the way things used to be done in this country.

The old traditions about the Car of Juggernaut in Hindostan, turn out to be traveller's yarns, and are about to be extinguished. A recent eye witness of the ceremonial says that the old stories are grossly exaggerated, that no victims are crushed, and that there is no more orgie than may be witnessed at a common country fair.

The captain of a British vessel at Darien, Georgia, recently had occasion to punish four mutinous sailors by confining them in the hold. The imprisoned men, through a lawyer, obtained a writ of *habeas corpus* from a negro magistrate, who released them. The captain then complained to his government of this breach of international law, and the matter has been made a subject of diplomatic negotiation between the two governments.

A convict who had served six of his eight years sentence in the California State Prison, recently committed suicide by jumping into a vat of boiling water.

Foreign.

The deputations of French citizens appointed to visit Ireland to thank the people for the aid given by them for the French wounded during the war with Prussia, arrived in Dublin on the 16th inst. The Irish people were wild with pleasurable excitement, and the roads leading to the stopping places of the Frenchmen became impassable because of the crowds. The son of Marshal MacMahon, the first soldier of France, was with the deputations, and was loudly cheered by the thousands of people assembled. His reception was worthy of a king. At night, the various city bands, with their performers dressed in green, the national color of Ireland, marched to the Hotel where the Frenchmen were stopping and played the American, French and Irish national airs. There was no interference by the British police.

Prince Bismark has abolished the Catholic Department of the Ministry of Public Worship in Germany, and virtually declared the hostility of the government to the Roman Catholic Church. He has announced in the German Parliament, and through the official journals, that he regards the ultra Roman church as inimical to the state, and has therefore dissolved all relations with it not purely political. It is thought that his object is to make schism easy, and to build up a German Catholic Church which will not recognise the assumptions of the Papacy.

The ex-Emperor Napoleon gave a grand celebration at Chiselhurst, on the 16th inst., the birthday of Napoleon the Great. Telegrams were received by the dethroned sovereign from various crowned heads of Europe, including the Emperors of Russia and Austria, the Kings of Sweden, Portugal, Holland and others.

The Paris *Patrie* says that Russia is making great military preparations. Prussia is also filling up her skeleton ranks, perfecting her armament, and collecting enormous quantities of stores. It is believed that Prussia is aiming her preparations at Russia. At all events, a great war is thought to be approaching, but no one seems to know how, where or when the first blow will fall.

At Heidelberg, in Germany, there is not a language, ancient or modern, without its competent professor to teach it to all comers. A Japanese Student, unable to speak a word of German, found there on his arrival a teacher able to converse with and give him lessons through the medium of his own language.

The ocean telegraph conveys the news that the Asiatic cholera has broken out almost simultaneously in London and Paris. The first case in London has created an extraordinary sensation among the inhabitants. The first two cases is Paris have proved fatal. In Germany the epidemic is on the increase.

LIFE INSURANCE

Salem Agency.

THE undersigned is Agent for the Wilmington N. C. Life Insurance Company. Call and see him. Office in Dr. Zevely's building.

Thos. R. Purnell.

GUN FOR SALE.

A GOOD six shooter Rifle for sale. Enquire at THIS OFFICE.

A bloody riot took place last Monday, at Marion, S. C., between the Federal troops and the negroes. Fire arms were used on both sides. A number of the negroes and one soldier were shot, some of the negroes, it is thought, being fatally wounded. Several houses were perforated by balls, but none of the inmates were hurt. The white citizens kept aloof from the affair, and the battle was confined to the troops and the negroes. Later news is to the effect that the soldiers intend to attack the negroes again, and shoot them down if they appear on the streets.

A despatch from Long Branch, N. J., dated on Monday last, says that about 9 o'clock on the morning of that day, Dr. H. T. Helmbold, the reputed millionaire, and proprietor of Helmbold's Buchu, attempted suicide. He borrowed a double-barrel shot gun, hired a carriage with a colored driver and started out on Ocean Avenue towards Sea Bright to shoot meadow larks. Below the Arlington House he got out of the carriage, placed the gun under his chin and fired. He being a small man the effort to pull the trigger caused his hand to move and his face only was injured. In desperation he repeated the experiment with the same result. The driver who, in the meantime rushed to him and caught him fainting and bleeding in his arms, brought him to the Arcade Hotel, from whence he was taken home.

A subsequent despatch from Dr. Helmbold himself denies that he tried to kill himself. He says his gun was accidentally discharged, while he was blowing down one of the barrels.

The young women of New England have taken up a new hobby. This time, it is the collection of different patterns of printed calico. One girl in New Hampshire has gathered together about a thousand different specimens.

Spurgeon, the celebrated Baptist preacher of England, having been offered $10,000 in gold to write a life of Christ, sent word to the publisher that "as good a life of Christ as could be written was to be found in the New Testament."

A Virginia negro, who murdered his brother some two years ago, and subsequently became insane, has recovered his reason and is now about to be tried for his crime.

Col. Byrd Lundie, residing near Petersburg, Va., recently lost his entire tobacco crop, valued at $4,000, through the violence of a storm.

Lightning plays many curious freaks. At Claremont, N. H., recently, a flash of lightning struck a mantle-piece, and scattered a box of matches over the floor, without setting any of them on fire.

MARRIED,

In this place on the 10th inst., by Rev. A. L. Oerter, Mr. CHAS. STEINER to Miss MARY CONRAD.

On the 17th inst., in Waughtown, by Elder Wm. Turner, Mr. JOHN M. TEAGUE to Miss CHRISSA A. YOKELY.

DIED,

On the 7th inst., at the residence of his father in Rockingham county, DAVID SETTLE REID, eldest son of Ex-Gov. David S. Ried, aged 19 years.

In Jefferson, Ashe county, on the 9th inst., Mrs. NANCY C. MCGUIRE, consort of Thos. McGuire, Esq., in the 41st year of her age.

At his residence in Davie county, on the 17th inst., ELI HARTMAN, formerly of Forsyth, aged about 65 years.

In Lincoln county, July 28th, Mrs. ELEANOR REINHARDT, aged 99 years. She was the mother of 14 children, and was only fourteen years older than her oldest child. Her grand-children numbered 81; great grand-children 221; great-great grand-children 38.

At Danbury, Stokes county, last week, Mr. DANIEL PRICE, a highly respected citizen of Caswell county. Mr. Price had been in feeble health for some time, and had spent a portion of the summer at the Piedmont Springs.

THE MARKETS.

SALEM, N. C., August 25, 1871.

Provisions.		*Provisions.*	
Bacon,	12½@15	Chop,	2
Lard,	15@	Bran,	1½
Pork,	0@00	*Grain.*	
Beef,	7@10	Wheat,	1 40@1 50
Veal,	5@8	Corn,	90 @ 1 00
Mutton,	6@8	" (old)	00@0 00
Butter,	20@00	Rye,	90@1 00
Flour,	3¾@4	Oats,	60@ 00
Eggs,	10	Peas,	85@ 90
Beeswax,	25 @ 28	Meal,	2½ @3

Cucumbers, 5 c. doz.
Dried Blackberries, 6@8 Green Peaches 50 cts.
Dried Apples, 2@4 Peeled Peaches, 10@15
U. P. Peaches, 4 a 6 Cherries, 15 a 18

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

DANVILLE, Aug't. 22.

Receipts light, market animated, with a material advance in all grades.

Lugs—Common, Red,	$4 50 to $6 00
" Good working,	6 00 to 8 00
" Good, "	8 00 to 12 00
" Fine, "	12 00 to 25 00
Extra lots higher.	
Leaf—Common Red,	7 00 to 10 00
" Good	10 00 to 12 00
" Good, rich, waxy,	12 00 to 18 00
" Common Bright,	15 00 to 25 00
" Good, "	25 00 to 40 00
" Fine, "	40 00 to 75 00
" Extra fine lots,	60 00 to 80 00

New York, Aug. 22.—Cotton 18¼ a 000 Flour, 5 65 to 6 90; Corn, 67 a 67½; Wheat, 1 40 a 1 46; Gold, 1 12½; Bonds, N. C. old, 45, new 26.

Baltimore, Aug. 22.—Cotton 16 a 18½ Flour 5 25 a 7 00; Wheat, $1 25 a $1 50; Corn white, 77 a 00, yellow, 68 a 69; Oats, 43 a 47, Bacon, 6¾ a 8½; Whisky, 93 a 94; Lard 9½ a 000.

Richmond, Aug. 22.—Wheat, $1 40 a 1 52½; Corn 80 a 00; Oats 50; Flour, extra, $6 00 a $6 50 per barrel.

Norfolk, Aug. 22.—Bacon, sides, 9½ a 10½; Corn 80 a 00. Flour $5 50 a $7 50.

Charlotte, Aug. 22.—Bacon 9 a 10; Flour, 4 50 a 5 00 Corn, 1 05 a 00; Oats, 80 a 00; Wheat, $1 75 a $0 00; Whisky, $0 00 a 0 00.

Fayetteville, Aug. 17.—Bacon 12½ a 14; Flour, $7 00 a $8 00; Corn $1 05 a $1 15; Oats, 60; Rye, $1 10; Wheat, $1 50; Lard, 17½; Whisky, $1 75; Brandy, $2 50.

Petersburg, Aug. 22.— Flour $6 50 a $7 50; Wheat, red, $1 35 a $1 40, white $1 55 a $1 60; Corn, 85 a 00; Bacon, hog round 14 a 14½; Whisky, $1 10; Brandy $2 40 a $2 50

CHEAP GOODS.

I WILL sell out the stock of Goods in E. A. Vogler's old Store at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, at less than cost. The stock consists of what is kept in a general Store.

I also have a large lot of SHOES.

Wholesale buyers can supply themselves and save money.

The Goods MUST be sold and good bargains WILL be given. H. W. FRIES, Assignee.

Aug. 18, 1871. 34-4w.

FAIR WARNING.

AS Assignee of Vogler & Co., it is my duty to collect the debts due to them and to E. A. Vogler and A. F. Pfohl. These debts can be collected in the United States Court, where the Homestead decision of our State Courts is not binding.

Call at the Store and settle and save costs of a suit in the U. S. Court. H. W. FRIES,

Aug. 18, 1871. (34.tf) Assignee of Vogler & Co.

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LITTLE WOMEN,
LITTLE MEN,
OLD FASHIONED GIRL,
HOSPITAL SKETCHES,

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Valuable Plantation FOR SALE.

On **Monday, the 4th of September** next, I will offer at public sale, on the premises, if not previously disposed of, the Plantation, with improvements, belonging to L. D. Snider, in Forsyth County, about 4 miles East of Salem, adjoining the lands of James Martin, Samuel Smith, and others, containing

54 Acres, More or Less,

about 15 or 20 of which are Woodsland, 2 or 3 acres of Meadow, the balance in cultivation, and well adapted to small grain.

The improvements consist of a good Dwelling, Barn, and other Out-houses. There is a young Orchard on the premises, and the fencing is in good repair.

Terms made known on day of sale.

BENJ. SNIDER, *Agent.*

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The Cheapest Books ever Published.

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Goldsmith	50 "
Burns	25 "
Milton	25 "
Cowper	25 "
Wordsworth	25 "
Moore	25 "

Executor's Notice.

HAVING duly qualified before the Probate Court of Forsyth County, North Carolina, as Executors of the last will and testament of John Reich, deceased, we, the undersigned, will proceed to sell on the premises, to the highest bidder for cash, on **Friday** and **Saturday, the 25th and 26th days of August, 1871,** the following property, to wit:—One Mule, two Milch Cows, twelve head of Hogs, one Carriage, one Buggy, one lot of Harness, one Wagon, and said deceased's interest in one Cast Iron Cane Mill and one Cider Press; also some twenty-five or thirty bushels of Wheat, a lot of Bacon, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Utensils, and many other articles too tedious to mention. Also *Thirty Shares North Carolina Rail Road Stock.*

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All those indebted to the estate of said deceased are requested to come forward and settle their notes and accounts, as longer indulgence cannot be given; and those having claims against the estate are notified to present them within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

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High Point, N. C., July 28, 1871. 30-3m.

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING in the Post Office at Salem, N. C Aug. 1st, 1871.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Harriett Barrow,	Miss Esther Peeler,
" Jane Fosky,	" Isabell Stedman,
" Nancy Fishel,	" Rachel Tiggs,
" Permelia P. Girley,	Mrs. Liss Walker.
Mrs. Luzetta Idol.	

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Eli Hine,	J. P. Robbins,
W. H. Hare,	Troged Spaugh,
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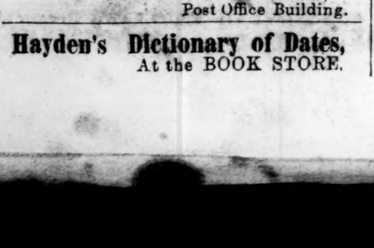

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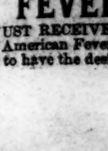

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